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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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CONTROL METHOD THEREOF  
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Examiner : Kimnhung T. Nguyen

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, the term for response to which expires on June 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 12-15 are amended; claims 2, 3, 9 and 10 are maintained; and claims 1, 4-8 and 11 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.